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**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-02372-JCS**

Sierra Club v. United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu (Settlement)  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/19/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/19/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT (Freedom of Information Act Case); against United States Environmental Protection Agency ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-12287280.). Filed bySierra Club. (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 4/19/2018) Modified on 4/20/2018 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>2</u>	Civil Cover Sheet by Sierra Club . (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 4/19/2018) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>3</u>	Proposed Summons. (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 4/19/2018) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/19/2018	4	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .  Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 5/3/2018. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/19/2018) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>5</u>	Certificate of Interested Entities by Sierra Club identifying Corporate Parent Sierra Club for Sierra Club. (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 4/19/2018) (Entered: 04/19/2018)
04/19/2018	<u>6</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines:</b> Case Management Statement due by 7/17/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/24/2018 10:00 AM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte on 4/19/18. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/19/2018) (Entered: 04/20/2018)
04/20/2018	<u>7</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Environmental Protection Agency. (aaaS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/20/2018) (Entered: 04/20/2018)
04/23/2018	8	CLERK'S NOTICE: The parties are hereby notified that the Initial Case Management Conference is rescheduled to 7/17/2018 at 10:30 AM in San Francisco, Courtroom E, 15th Floor before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. A Case Management Statement is due by 7/10/2018. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/23/2018) Modified on 4/23/2018 (shyS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 04/23/2018)
04/24/2018	<u>9</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Sierra Club.. (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 4/24/2018) (Entered: 04/24/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed (FOIA) by Sierra Club. United States Environmental Protection Agency served on 4/30/2018, answer due 5/30/2018. (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 5/2/2018) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint ; by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 5/23/2018) Modified on 5/24/2018 (aaaS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/23/2018)
05/23/2018	<u>12</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Environmental Protection Agency.. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 5/23/2018) (Entered: 05/23/2018)

06/22/2018	<u>13</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE: The Case Management Conference is rescheduled to 7/17/2018 at 2:30 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom E, 15th Floor before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/22/2018) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
07/01/2018	<u>14</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 7/1/2018) (Entered: 07/01/2018)
07/02/2018	<u>15</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3-5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 7/2/2018) (Entered: 07/02/2018)
07/02/2018	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of need for ADR Phone Conference (ADR L.R. 3-5 d) (Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 7/2/2018) (Entered: 07/02/2018)
07/03/2018	<u>17</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice Setting ADR Phone Conference on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 2:30 PM Pacific time. Please note that you must be logged into an ECF account of counsel of record in order to view this document. (af, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/3/2018) (Entered: 07/03/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>18</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>JOINT INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 7/10/2018) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/17/2018	19	ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held on 7/16/2018 by Tamara Lange. (af, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/17/2018) <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 07/17/2018)
07/17/2018	20	<b>Minute Entry for initial case management conference held on 7/17/2018 before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. The parties are referred to a randomly assigned magistrate judge for the purpose of engaging in a settlement conference, to take place in early September 2018 or sooner if possible.</b>  FTR Time: 3:07 – 3:13.  Plaintiff Attorney: Elena Saxonhouse and Sanjay Narayan  Defendant Attorney: Rebecca Falk  <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 7/17/2018) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/19/2018		CASE REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu for Settlement (ahm, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/19/2018) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
07/20/2018	21	CLERK'S NOTICE: Notice is hereby given to all parties that Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu will convene a pre-settlement conference call to discuss preparation for an in-person settlement conference. Judge Ryu anticipates that the phone call will last approximately 20-30 minutes. The conference call shall take place on 8/6/2018 02:30 PM. Lead Counsel for all parties shall participate. Counsel will receive the call-in information via e-mail from Judge Ryu's courtroom deputy. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (igS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/20/2018) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
07/20/2018	<u>22</u>	<b>ORDER SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE: Settlement Conference set for 8/27/2018 10:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu. Signed by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu on 7/20/18.</b> (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/20/2018) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>23</u>	<b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu: Preparation call held on 8/6/2018 in advance of the August 27, 2018 settlement conference. The parties are granted leave to submit settlement materials by 8/20/2018. See minute Order for more particulars. FTR Time: Not Recorded. Attachment: Civil Conference Minute Order.</b> (ig, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 8/6/2018) (Entered: 08/06/2018)

08/16/2018	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO VACATE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND STAY PROCEEDINGS</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 8/16/2018) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/21/2018	<u>25</u>	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER to Vacate Settlement Conference and Stay Proceedings signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte: granting <u>24</u> Stipulation. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/21/2018) (Entered: 08/21/2018)</b>
08/21/2018		Case Stayed. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/21/2018) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
01/02/2019	<u>26</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION to Suspend FOIA Production Schedule Due to Lapse In Government Funding filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. Responses due by 1/7/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Rebecca A. Falk, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order)(Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 1/2/2019) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/03/2019	<u>27</u>	OPPOSITION/RESPONSE (re <u>26</u> ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION to Suspend FOIA Production Schedule Due to Lapse In Government Funding ) filed by Sierra Club. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Saxonhouse, Elena) (Filed on 1/3/2019) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>28</u>	<b>ORDER on Defendant's Administrative Motion to Suspend FOIA Production Schedule Due to Lapse in Government Funding signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte: granting <u>26</u> Administrative Motion. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/4/2019) (Entered: 01/04/2019)</b>
01/30/2019	<u>29</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>TO AMEND PRODUCTION SCHEDULE</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 1/30/2019) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/04/2019	<u>30</u>	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER to Amend Production Schedule signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte: granting <u>29</u> Stipulation. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/4/2019) (Entered: 02/04/2019)</b>
06/19/2019	<u>31</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Alison E. Daw <i>FOR DEFENDANT</i> (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 6/19/2019) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>32</u>	STIPULATION re <u>25</u> Order on Stipulation <i>STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO SCHEDULE A FURTHER STATUS REPORT</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Daw, Alison) (Filed on 8/21/2019) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>33</u>	<b>STIPULATION AND ORDER to Schedule a Further Status Report signed by Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte. (shyS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/22/2019) (Entered: 08/22/2019)</b>
09/09/2019	<u>34</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Sharanya Mohan <i>for Defendant</i> (Mohan, Sharanya) (Filed on 9/9/2019) (Entered: 09/09/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>35</u>	<b>ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Signed by the Clerk on 10/28/2019. (ecgS COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/28/2019) (Entered: 10/28/2019)</b>
10/28/2019		Case Reassigned to Judge Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero. Judge Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte no longer assigned to the case. (ecgS-adi, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 10/28/2019) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/30/2019	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER re <u>33</u> Order <i>STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO SCHEDULE A FURTHER STATUS REPORT</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Mohan, Sharanya) (Filed on 10/30/2019) (Entered: 10/30/2019)
11/01/2019	<u>37</u>	<b>Order, signed 11/1/19, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>36</u> Stipulation to Schedule a Further Status Report. Status Report due by 11/21/2019.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/1/2019) (Entered: 11/01/2019)</b>
11/01/2019	38	CLERK'S NOTICE SETTING INITIAL CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i>

		Initial Case Management Conference set for 12/6/2019 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom G, 15th Floor before Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero. Any party seeking a continuance shall e-file a stipulation and proposed order. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/1/2019) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>39</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Status Report and Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Schedule a Further Status Report</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. (Mohan, Sharanya) (Filed on 11/20/2019) (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>40</u>	<b>PLEASE DISREGARD. WRONG .PDF ATTACHED. SEE <u>41</u> Order, signed as modified on 11/20/19, by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>39</u> Stipulation to Schedule a Further Status Report.</b>  Initial Case Management Conference set for 1/31/2020 02:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom F, 15th Floor.(klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/20/2019) Modified on 11/20/2019 (klhS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/20/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>41</u>	<b>ORDER, signed as modified on 11/20/19, GRANTING re <u>39</u> STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>Status Report and Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Schedule a Further Status Report</i> filed by United States Environmental Protection Agency. Initial case management conference continued to 1/31/2020 at 2:00 PM. Signed by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero on 11/20/19. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/20/2019) (Entered: 11/20/2019)</b>
11/20/2019		<u>Electronic filing error</u> . Incorrect PDF attached. [err201]Corrected by Clerk's Office. No further action is necessary. Re: <u>40</u> Order on Stipulation, See <u>41</u> for correct order. (klhS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/20/2019) (Entered: 11/20/2019)